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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE; SECUR-
SITUATION IN IZMIR

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1. I CALLED ON ACTING GOVERNOR NECDET CALP AUGUST 2
TO DISCUSS THE GUNFIRE ATTACK ON MY RESIDENCE THE
PREVIOUS NIGHT, AND TO ASK FOR INCREASED POLICE
MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST FURTHER ATTACKS. CALP HAD
BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT,

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FOR WHICH HE EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET. HE HAD TELEPHONED
PERSONALLY EARLIER IN THE DAY TO CONVEY THE SAME MESSAGE

2. CALP SAID THAT HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO IN-
CREASE THE NORMAL TWO-MAN UNIFORMED POLICE POST TO
SIX MEN, TWO ON DUTY IN FRONT, TWO ON DUTY IN THE REAR,
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AND TWO ON ROVING PATROL. HE SAID THAT HE HAD IN FACT
ORDERED A STRENGTHENED GUARD FOR ME THE PREVIOUS DAY,
BUT THE POLICE HAD "MADE A MISTAKE" AND HAD MERELY IS-
SUED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO THE EXISTING TWO-MAN POST.
I THANKED THE ACING GOVERNOR FOR THE ADDED PROTECTION.
I REMINDED HIM, HOWEVER, THAT THE SAME SAFEGUARDS HAD
BEEN PUT IN EFFECT FOLLOWING THE LAST ATTACK AND HAD

LATER BEEN RELAXED. IF I WAS TO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE, THE BACK STREET WOULD HAVE TO BE GUARDED CONSTANTLY, AT LEAST DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS. HE AGREED AND ASSURED ME THAT THE PROTECTION WOULD REMAIN THIS TIME.

3. THE ACTING GOVERNOR OBSERVED THAT WITH THE DEMIREL COALITION NOW CONFIRMED IN OFFICE, TURKEY WAS IN FOR A PERIOD OF CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE. HE THOUGHT THE

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ATTACKS ON MY HOUSE AND THE CONSULATE IN ADANA ON JULY 29 WERE PART OF THE OPENING ROUND OF TERRORISM WHICH WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY VARIOUS COMMUNIST, MAOIST GROUPS, SUCH AS THE TURKISH PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY. ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 1-2 JUSTICE PARTY OFFICES IN BALCOVA AND TORBALL, AND A RIGHTIST ULKU OCAKLARI CLUB IN MENEMEN HAD BEEN BOMBED. THESE PLACES ARE ON THE OUT-SKIRTS OR NEAR IZMIR. HE THOUGHT IT EVEN CONCEIVABLE THAT THE SAME CARLOAD OF TERRORISTS COULD HAVE STAGED ALLOF THESE ATTACKS, AND THAT ON THE RESIDENCE IN SEQUENCE.

4. CALP SAID HE MISTRUSTED THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER. NEVERTHELESS, HIS INITIAL CONTACT WITH THE NEW INTERIOR MINISTER
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HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGING IN THIS RESPECT.
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